



Dear Resident / Business occupier,

The Great North Run will take place in Newcastle and Gateshead on **Sunday 12th September** with a start time of **09:15**. To create a safe and enjoyable route, The Great Run Company have worked closely with Newcastle, Gateshead and South Tyneside Councils to ensure it is possible for the race to go ahead in a safe manner and minimise the impact of the race on the area, however it is likely that there will be some disruption. This letter is intended to provide clear information regarding the changes that have been made to the route for this year and how the event will affect your area.

The event, now in its 40th year, will start on the A167(M) Central Motorway as normal. The start time has been brought forward for this year to allow for a reduced flow of runners across the start line. The route will head across the Tyne Bridge, briefly up Gateshead Highway before heading out past Gateshead International Stadium on the Felling Bypass A184 and continue on this road until just after White Mare Pool roundabout where the runners will turn around and retrace the route to run back across the Tyne Bridge. The race will then take a route through Newcastle City Centre via Market Street, top section of Grey Street, along Blackett Street then John Dobson Street, passing along St Mary's Place and then heading out of the city centre to finish on the Great North Road. The map on the rear shows the full route.

To facilitate the event a number of road closures and traffic diversion plans will be in operation on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th September 2021, as detailed below.

CLOSURE TIMES

From 20.00 Saturday 11th September

(A167) Central motorway from (A189) Grandstand Road to (B1318) Great North Road, North & Southbound

From 06.45 Sunday 12th September

Claremont Road from Queen Victoria Road to (A189) Grandstand Road

From 07.00 Sunday 12th September

Great North Rd (B1318) from Barras Bridge and (A167M) Newcastle City Centre to Blue House Roundabout (A189)

(A167) Central motorway including Tyne Bridge

Great North Rd. Interchange (B1318) to Park Lane (A184)

(A167) Gateshead Highway upper and lower decks from (A184) Park Lane to (A167) Durham Road 5 Bridges Roundabout

(A184) Park Lane/ Felling Bypass to (A19) Testos Roundabout

Market Street from New Bridge Street Roundabout (A186) to Grainger Street

John Dobson Street from Market Street to St. Mary's Place

Blackett Street and New Bridge Street West from Percy Street to John Dobson Street

Grey Street from Shakespeare Street to Blackett Street

Pilgrim Street from Shakespeare Street to New Bridge Street West

Durant Road from College Street to John Dobson Street

Northumberland Road from John Dobson Street to Northumberland Street

Ridley Place and Vine Lane from John Dobson Street to Northumberland Street

Croft Street, Cross Carlol Street, Erik Street, North Street, Hood Street, Princess Square

St. Mary's Place from College Street to Barras Bridge

(B1307) Percy Street from Haymarket to St. Mary's Place

Barras Bridge from (B1307) Percy Street to (B1318) Great North Road

Claremont Road from Queen Victoria Road to Barras Bridge

Residents living directly on, or with secured parking off any of the above roads, who will need to use their car on the morning of Sunday 12th September should use alternative parking away from those roads affected by the road closure. We greatly appreciate your co-operation with this. Business deliveries using the impacted route should ensure these are completed before the road closures take effect.

Event stewards and course staff will assist traffic and residents wherever possible on the day of the race, allowing access to and from properties within the road closures whenever it is safe to do so and up until 08:30. Please note that for safety reasons there can be no access onto the course after this time.

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We will endeavour to open roads as soon as possible. This will take place in the following phases:

Re-Opening Times

14.30 Sunday 12th September

Claremont Road from Queen Victoria Road to Barras Bridge

18.00 Sunday 12th September

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Great North Rd. Interchange (B1318) to Park Lane (A184)

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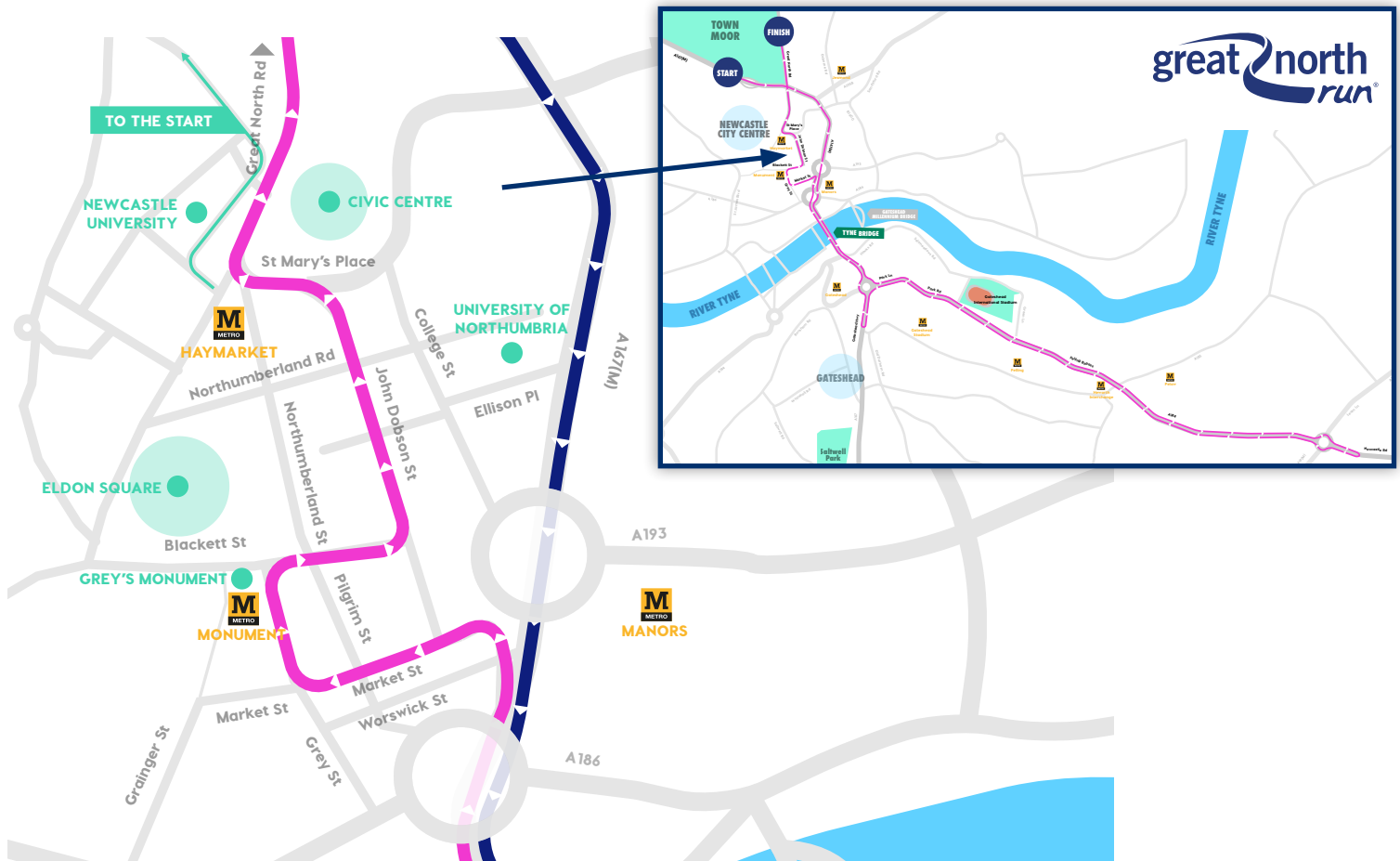
20.00 Sunday 12th September

Great North Rd (B1318) from Barras Bridge and (A167M) Newcastle City Centre to Blue House Roundabout (A189)

(A167) Central motorway from (A189) Grandstand Road to (B1318) Great North Road, North & Southbound

We hope that this does not cause too much inconvenience, and as ever we will strive to minimise the disruption to local businesses and residents on the day of the event.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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